Washington Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters
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1* If the 2010 Election for United States senate were held today would you vote for Republican Dino Rossi or Democrat Patty Murray?

|  | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dino Rossi (R) | $47 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Patty Murray (D) | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Some other candidate | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Not sure | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |


|  | Total | Rossi | Murray |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Certain | $95 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| Could change mind | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Not sure | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

2* Which of the following best describes how the Tea Party movement will affect your vote for SENATE this year?

|  | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Your vote will be to <br> express support for the Tea <br> Party movement | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Your vote will be to <br> express opposition to Tea <br> Party movement | $29 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Tea Party will not be a <br> factor in your vote | $38 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

3* Which of the following best describes how the policies of the Obama administration will affect your vote for SENATE this year?

|  | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Your vote will be to <br> express support for the <br> Obama administration <br> policies | $32 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Your vote will be to <br> express opposition to Obama <br> administration policies | $45 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| The policies of the Obama <br> administration will not be <br> a factor in your vote | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Not sure | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

4* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Patty Murray? If you've never heard of her that's okay just let me know.

|  | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable | $45 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Never heard of her | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

5* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Dino Rossi? If you've never heard of him that's okay just let me know.

|  | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable | $43 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Unfavorable | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Never heard of him | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Not sure | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

6* Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

|  | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | $44 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Disapprove | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Not sure | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

7* Overall, which comes closest to your feelings about the way the federal government is working -- enthusiastic, satisfied, but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied, but not angry, or angry?

|  | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Enthusiastic | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Satisfied but not <br> enthusiastic | $28 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Dissatisfied but not <br> angry | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Angry | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Not sure | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ |

8* Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like Congress to do with the health care law that was passed earlier this year -- repeal the law entirely, repeal just parts of it, leave it as it is, or expand the law?

40\% Repeal the health care law entirely
18\% Repeal just parts of the law
11\% Leave the health care law as it is
30\% Expand the health care law
2\% Not sure

9* Have the policies of the Obama administration helped or hurt Washington's economy, or have they not made much of a difference either way?

|  | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Helped | $30 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| Hurt | $39 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Not made much of a <br> difference | $25 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

10* In the long run, will Barack Obama's policies help the country or hurt the country?

42\% Help
49\% Hurt
6\% Not make much of a difference
$3 \%$ Not sure

11* Regardless of how you plan to vote, is Dino Rossi in touch with Washington families and their problems?
41\% Yes
45\% No
14\% Not sure
12* Regardless of how you plan to vote, does Patty Murray agree with Barack Obama on issues too often, not often enough or about the right amount?
50\% Too often
2\% Not often enough
42\% About the right amount
6\% Not sure
13* How do you feel about the Tea Party movement ... do you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, strongly oppose it, or do you feel neutral about it?

|  | $9 / 25 / 10$ | $10 / 9 / 10$ | $10 / 30 / 10$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Strongly support | $26 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Somewhat support | $15 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Somewhat oppose | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Strongly oppose | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Neutral | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Not sure | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

14* Every election, the television networks conduct exit polls of people as they leave their polling places on Election Day. If you were asked to participate, how likely is it you would be willing to spend 10 minutes filling out a questionnaire?
35\% Very likely
23\% Somewhat likely
25\% Not very likely
13\% Not at all likely
4\% Not sure

NOTE: Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a $95 \%$ level of confidence

